



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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American Embassy,
Stockholm, Sweden,
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Dear Joshua:

I did not expect to hear from you from Stanford, although it is not altogether surprising that you have found it hard to get away from your new post so early. I hope you will manage to get to Italy in time to partake in some of the famous Mediterranean leisure as well as to accomplish what you want to down there.

We fully understand about your not wanting to be tied down to having the party we suggested. It is probable that we will give a party for Wallace Brode, Science Adviser to the Secretary of State and his wife in the afternoon of Monday, June first, and that we will invite you, but of course you will be free to come or not. We know that you are under great pressure to see people when you come to Stockholm. It will be good to see you sometime during your visit. If I can be of any help to you either in getting you a chance to see someone you might otherwise be in danger of missing or to miss someone you might otherwise be in danger of seeing or in any other way, don't hesitate to call on me either before or during your visit. There is a possibility but not a very high probability that I will be in Helsinki for two or three days, returning on the afternoon of May thirtieth. Mary and I live at 63 Strandvägen, telephone 61 06 51, not very far from the Embassy at 101 Strandvägen, telephone 63 05 20.

I had a very pleasant discussion with Dr. Caspersson a few days ago. I must confess that he was not very much interested in getting involved in the moonstuff analysis instrumentation. I will be seeing more of him, however, and perhaps something will come out of it. In the meantime maybe you can put in a plug when you write him or see him.

Sincerely yours,

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